UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

GREGORY LEFFEW,

Plaintiff,

-VS-

HON. ROBERT H. CLELAND Mag. Paul J. Komives FORD MOTOR COMPANY, a Delaware corporation, UNICARE LIFE AND HEALTH

INSURANCE PLAN, a Delaware corporation, and FORD NATIONAL RETIREMENT PLAN, an employee pension plan,

Defendants.

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NOW COMES the Defendant, UNICARE LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN, by and through its attorneys, Thomas, DeGrood & Witenoff, P.C., and hereby states that it does not view Plaintiff's Complaint as asserting a procedural challenge to the administrator's decision.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 19, 2006, Sheila Bodenbach did electronically file Defendant UniCare Life and Health Insurance Company's Statement of No Procedural Challenge in ERISA Case with the Clerk of the Court using the ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following attorneys:

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